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MESSAGE:

Application No. 09/593,275
Examiner Qi Han
Art Unit 2654

Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate)
Amendment Transmittal
Amendment

YOR9-2000-0168US1
(590.014)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Qi Han
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED
SPEAKER MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as
amended)

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

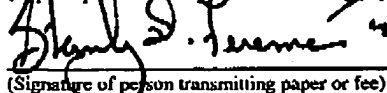
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☒ Also enclosed: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (in duplicate)
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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				<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total Claims	27	** 27	= * 0	x \$9	=	O x \$18	=
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$42	=	O x \$84	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$140	=	O + \$280	=
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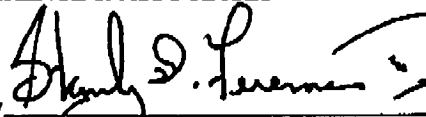
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9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
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Respectfully submitted,

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 By _____
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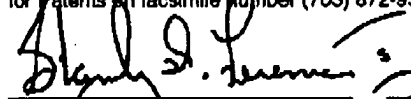
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December 8, 2004

AMENDMENT

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December 8, 2004
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.